Discovery Committee Minutes, December 13, 2023

Present: Nicky Gullace (chair), Sachiko Akiyama, Chris Bauer, Tammy Conrad, Lara Demarest, Roger Grinde, Lou Ann Griswold, Timothy Montminy, Catherine Peebles, Sarah Prescott, Elizabeth Slomba

Absent: Cassie Lafleur, Greg McMahon, Steve Neer

I. Welcome and Announcements

II. Action Items

• Minutes
  Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of the November 29, 2023, meeting minutes.
  Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1. Minutes approved.

• Student Petitions
  1. Request to allow AP Music Theory to satisfy FPA.
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Petition approved. (amchhs113023)
  2. Request to allow AP Music Theory to satisfy FPA.
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abstain 0. Petition approved. (sncps120523)
  3. Request to allow UNH course CEE 520: Environment, Pollution and Control: A Global Context to satisfy PS.
     Vote: Yes 0, No 7, Abstain 0. Petition denied. (dscolsa121223)
     Course is ETS. CEE 520’s original proposal will be pulled for review.

• Course Approvals
  1. BIOL 412H: Introductory Biology: Evolution, Biodiversity and Ecology-BS/DLAB/INQ
     Existing course, change to course title.
     Removing “Laboratory” from the end of the course title so it matches the non-honors version and eliminate confusion.
     Motion: Sarah Prescott moved and Lou Ann Griswold seconded approval of BIOL 412H.
     Vote: Yes 7, No 0, Abs 0. Motion passed.
     A friendly reminder will be sent to remind the instructor the syllabus needs to include Discovery category designation and SLO’s.

III. Discussion

• It was noted the course approval was our first submitted using the new Course Inventory Management, CIM, software.

• This was the final meeting of the semester. Nicky thanked the committee for all the hard over during the fall and we look forward to the spring.

Next meeting January 31, 2024
Meeting adjourned 1:20 pm.